



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
SPECIAL TROOPS BATTALION, 3D CORPS SUPPORT COMMAND
UNIT 29620
APO AE 09096

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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Special Troops Battalion Policy Memorandum #3, Buddy System While Performing Force Protection

1. **PURPOSE.** To ensure all soldiers are never alone while performing armed force protection duties.
2. **APPLICABILITY.** Headquarters, Special Troops Battalion all subordinate units.
3. **Policy.**
 - a. Each guard position will have a minimum of two soldiers. Whenever possible, at least one soldier in each position will be an NCO. The senior person at each position is overall responsible for all soldiers at the position to include knowing the precise location of all assigned to the position.
 - b. Soldiers must always travel in teams of two or more. No armed soldier will be permitted to walk or drive alone.
 - c. This policy applies to all members of the Special Troops Battalion regardless of the location of the force protection mission.
 - d. Force protection is serious business and potentially dangerous. Your "buddy" could save your life!
4. **SUPERSESSION.** This policy supercedes STB Policy Letter #3 dated 10 Dec 2001.
5. **EXPIRATION.** This policy memorandum expires 1 October 2003.
6. **"Fit to Fight!"**

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